

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME:

Kevin A. Hluch

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

Sep. 20, 1949 - Akron, OH

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA:

Ceramics

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

B.S., Art Education - Kent State University, Kent, OH

M.F.A., Ceramics - Kent State University, Kent, OH

PRESENT POSITION

Assistant Prof. of Art, Montgomery College,
Rockville, MD

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

- 1985 - "Our Cup of Tea: Contemporary Crafted Teapots", Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C.
" "Clay: Everyday Plus Sunday", John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI.
" "Contemporary Clay '85", Sonoma State U., Rohnert Park, CA.
1984 "American Ceramic National", Downey Museum of Art, Downey, CA.
" "Fletcher-Brownbuilt Pottery Exhibition, Auckland, New Zealand.
1987 "Innovative Teapots", Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Downey Museum of Art, Downey, CA
Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange, GA
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
Private collections:
Olga Hirshhorn
Ruth Kohler

AWARDS:

Two consecutive Fulbright-Hayes Grants to Lecture in Ceramics and Art History
at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya from 1985 to 1987.

"Creative Crafts Biennial", (1987) 2ND PRIZE, Ceramics

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Prior to teaching in Kenya and traveling to India my work consisted of a preoccupation with the utilitarian concerns inherent in the teapot format. My concerns have since shifted to that of the figure and the vessel format. As one can tell, a sense of humor and eroticism is important in the current work.